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Dear General Lawson:

It was a great pleasure to meet you and to gain your perspectives of the many challenges we face in Europe. I found both the briefings and our conversations extremely valuable and stimulating, and I believe I have come away with a much better understanding of the importance of US intelligence to the Alliance and of the areas where we can yet improve the contributions to be made from this end.

Please pass on my appreciation to the members of your staff who contributed to making our visit such a success, especially to Admiral Rodocanachi, your able intelligence chief, whose insights were particularly helpful.

Sincerely,

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